1. INTRODUCTION

GENERAL

This section of the UNIX System User's Guide covers the following topics:

- A description of the features in the UNIX operating system
- A general overview of the capabilities of the UNIX operating system
- Instructions on how to use the UNIX operating system.

Not all of the capabilities of the UNIX operating system are described or illustrated herein, but enough are described so that a new user can become familiar with the use of the UNIX operating system. Using the available information, users who have more interest than the novice can utilize the information herein to accomplish their tasks with some experimenting and self-teaching.

Throughout this volume, each reference of the form **name**(1M), **name**(7), or **name**(8) refers to entries in the UNIX System Administrator's Manual. All other references to entries of the form **name**(N), where "N" is a number (1 through 6) possibly followed by a letter, refer to entry **name** in section **N** of the UNIX System User's Manual.

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